Arthur began at 2:15 o'clock this morning. which carries all the funds required by the He says the merchantmen were fireships, two of which were cast upon the rocks at Golden Hill, one was sunk by a Russian

torpedo, and another by a Japanese vessel. He adds that the Japanese bombarded the town from a distance, retiring at 4 o'clock in the morning. The fleet reappeared at 6 o'clock in the morning and the Russian fleet went out to meet it. The batteries opened fire, and the Japanese retired and disappeared at 10 o'clock in

RUSSIAN SHIPS ON PATROL.

LONDON, March 28 .- A wireless despatch from the Times's steamer, dated off Port Arthur, March 26, and transmitted by wireless telegraph to Wei-hai-wei, says that while the vessel was steering toward Chefoo on Saturday morning she sighted five Russian battleships and cruisers just north of Hwangichintau, an island thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur.

They were steaming toward Port Arthur. The exposed flank of the squadron was protected by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers in line. The Russians, according to the correspondent, are evidently patrofling the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili syste-

Another despatch to the Times, dated at sea. March 27, says that the Times's steamer picked up the Japanese fleet after the attack on Sunday morning in two divisions, with a flotilla of torpedo boats, twenty miles southeast of Port Arthur.

They were steaming slowly to the eastward. The fleet overhauled the steamer and a close examination with glasses showed no effects of hard usage.

Comparing the fleets the correspondent says that the Russians are using Japanese coal, and the smoke from their warships can be seen fifteen or twenty miles away The Japanese are burning Welsh coal, which makes very little smoke.

A despatch from Newchwang says that a traveller who has arrived there reports that the mountain roads north of the Yalu River are impassable owing to the snow. Should the Russians in Corea be defeated they could not retreat, and to reenforce them would be a difficult undertaking.

SKIRMISHING IN COREA.

Gen. Mishtchenko Reports a Clash With the Enemy's Outposts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-An official despatch from Admiral Alexieff to the Czar, dated Mukden, March 26, says:

"Gen. Mishtchenko reports that at 11 A. M., March 23, he sent two sotnias of Cossacks to make a reconnaissance, with the object of ascertaining the strength of the enemy which crossed the Chingchanggan River at a distance of a verst and a half from Pakchengan. The Cossacks discovered one of the enemy's mounted outposts, consisting of thirty men, which upon our approach obtained reenforcements. It was also joined by infantry. Our Cossacks sent for two troops of cavalry and opened fire on the post at a range of 400 paces. One Japanese officer, a man and a horse were killed.

"After some volleys were exchanged, our patrol, receiving information of the advance of the enemy's infantry, retired. Our scouts fround Pakohen occupied by the enemy. Two companies of Japanese infantry and about three squadrons of chengan River, with outposts at a distance occupied by about 3,000 Japanese. Warships and transports continue to arrive at Chinnampho. The troops landed there GUILTY OF MURDER AND ARSON. are being sent to Ping Yang, whence they are moving on Unsan and Kanggo.

"A report from Gen. Smirnoff at Port Arthur says that on March 24 our sharpshooters' company defeated and almost annihilated a band of about fifty chunchunes near Vittsino. There were no

"I respectfully report the foregoing to your Majesty."

LONDON, March 28 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from St. Petersburg says there are about 60,000 Japanese troops at Ping Yang and 15,000 at Anju and north of that place to Pakchon. From Gen. Mishtchenko's report it may be gathered that the army now advancing against southern Manchuria comprises roughly 55,000 infantry, 4,500 cavalry, 3,600 artillery, with 180 guns; 3,000 military engineers, and 3,000 transport troops. The Russian

authorities consider this force inadequate for attacking Manchuria, though the artillery is recognized as being very strong compared with Russia's 196 guns distributed throughout the Far East at the commencement of the war.

A despatch to the Standard from Tientsin says there is extreme anxiety at Newchwang, which hourly expects an attack.

Two Japanese merchants, who were imprisoned at Port Arthur on March 6 on suspicion of being spies, but were released a few days ago through the influence of the American Consul, arrived at Tientsin on Friday.

They say they were not ill treated. They were confined in the military prison until March 20, and were then moved to the civil prison. Their effects were returned to them intact.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard describes the city's reception of the Port Arthur news as though the engagement had resulted in a great victory for the Russians. He says that the streets were full of people blowing horns.

DENIES THAT HE'S A SPY.

But M. Akiyama Is Forced to Resign From the Japanese Diet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, March 27.-The House of Repre sentatives has passed the Government bills providing for increased taxation, with minor amendments and also an amendment that they shall become inoperative at the end of the year following the con-

Among the bills adopted was the one providing for a tobacco monopoly, in which, however, the basis of compensation was amended to be 20 per cent. of the aver age annual receipts instead of three years income. The Government accepted the amendments, whereupon the House unanimously adopted the budget as a whole, Government for war purposes.

The committee appointed to investigate the conduct of M. Akiyama, the member of the Diet who was charged with acting as a spy for the Russians, reported that there was not sufficient evidence to support the charge, but his conduct had been injurious to the interests of Japan. Amid great excitement in the House M. Akiyama demanded a hearing. He acknowledged responsibility for an editorial in his newspaper, the Niroku, impeaching the Government, but he denied the charge that he

was a Russian spy. At the request of the House M. Akivama presented his resignation because of his

MARTIAL LAW AT NEWCHWANG. Official Announcement Made by the Russian Authorities There.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. TIENTSIN, March 27 .- It is officially announced that at noon to-day the Russians issued a proclamation declaring martial

law in Newchwang. NEWCHWANG, March 27 .- The river here opened Friday. Shipping agents have been notified that vessels are starting for this port from all the ports along the China

RUSSIA LOSES ANOTHER SHIP. The Buint Goes Aground While Entering the Harbor at Algiers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ALGIERS, March 27.—The Russian torpedo poat destroyer Buini, bound for Bizerta, while entering the port yesterday grounded on Aldefua, an islet in the middle of the harbor. Her bows were stove in and a large rent was torn in her starboard side. She was towed into the harbor and will have to be placed in a graving dock for

STEAMSHIP DAMAGED BADLY. Parthian Hits a Schooner and Both Creep Into Philadelphia.

PHILADELP HIA. March 27.-With her smokestack down, her foretopmast broken, a dozen plates bent and about forty feet of her awning deck gone, the steamer Parthian of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company, to-day crept up the Delaware to her dock at the foot of Spruce street Her companion in trouble, the five masted schooner Cora F. Cresey, was towed to Port Richmond with her jibboom missing and otherwise battered.

The injury to both vessels was caused by a collision early on Saturday morning off Five Fathom Bank. "There was a dense fog at the time," said Capt. Smith of the Parthian, "and on this account we had slowed down. Suddenly, when within 300 feet of the schooner, we were startled by a blast of her fog horn, which we had not heard before. It was too late to avoid a collision, and the next minute we crashed together."

The Cora F. Cresey was bound from Boston to Newport News.

DEAD IN A GULLY.

Body of a Salem, Mass., Jeweller Found -Had Been Gone Four Days.

SALEM, Mass., March 27 .- Wilson Chamberlain, a member of the jewelry firm of Chamberlain & Co., was found dead in a gully near the Swampscott line this after-

Mr. Chamberlain, who was 63 years old, had been missing from his home since Wednesday and it is believed that he wandered away while suffering from the effects of an attack of grip and perished of

exposure. A strange coincidence about his death is that ten years ago Horace Shapleigh, his most intimate friend, disappeared his most intimate friend, disappeared myseriously in just such a way. For months a search was kept up for him, but not until three years later was the mystery cleared up by the discovery of Shapleigh's body in a bog at Beyerly.

Mrs. Scott had to fight her way of them in her arms, she carried them to a window and passed them out to a policeman. She had to shove men aside to do it. They wanted to get through the windows first. When Mrs. Scott tried to climb through the window specied cavalry are on the right bank of the Pak- myseriously in just such a way. For months of two versts from the river. Anju is three years later was the mystery cleared in a bog at Beverly.

Young Man Causes Death of Wife and Babe and Sets Fire to Their Flat.

SARATOGA, March 27 .- Victor E. Millward, who is 22 years old, and who has been married two years, committed the double crime of murder and arson in the first degree at 3 o'clock this morning. The victims are his wife. Mrs. Grace Williams Millward, and their baby, 14 months. They lived in a flat on Caroline street, the contents of which Millward had saturated with kerosere and ignited. He fractured his wife's skull in several places with a heavy iron weapon and then shouting "fire, rushed from the building and said that a

I tushed from the building and said that a lamp had exploded.

The flames were extinguished before they had gained any great headway, and Millward was immediately arrested. Mrs. Millward was badly burned, as was also the child. They were taken to the Saratoga Hospital, where they died an hour later. As Millward and his wife are understood as miliward and his wife are understood to have lived happily, temporary insanity is believed to have led to the commission of the double crime. For three years the murderer and incendiary has been attached to Schaffer's restaurant at the Delaware and Huden page 200. and Hudson passenger station.

SARA B. ROSE DEAD.

Lockport Poetess Who Weighed Over 300 Pounds and Was Six Feet Tall.

LOCKPORT, March 27.-Sara B. Rose, poetess, who weighed over 300 pounds, died at her home on Mulberry street on Friday evening of diphtheria. Owing to the malignant nature of the disease the funeral occurred vesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose contribued to a number of magazines and newspapers. She had keen sense of humor and her verse gained more than a local reputation. Although an abnormally large woman, being nearly six feet in height and very stout, her mind ran to etherial topics. She looked on the sunny side of life at all times. She leaves a husband, William H. Rose, a retired farmer, and four children. The family came here from Hartland four years ago and had just completed a fine new home on Mul berry street when Mrs. Rose was attacked by diphtheria four days ago.

THE REV. DR. ODELL'S WIFE DEAD It Was Her Health That Led Him to Resign

Calvary M. E. Pastorate. Mrs. Willis P. Odell, whose husband ecently resigned the pastorate of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church in Harlem to accept a pastorate at Germantown, Pa., because he thought the change from strictly city life might benefit her health, died late on Saturday night of heart disease, in the parsonage, at 129th street and Seventh

The Rev. Dr. Odell's resignation was to The Rev. Dr. Gdell's resignation was to take effect on April 1.

Mrs. Odell was the daughter of William French of Sandown, N. H. She and Mr. Odell were in the same class at Kilton Seminary in New Hampshire. Soon after they were graduated, about twenty-three years ago, Mr. Odell obtained the pasterate of a church Mr. Odell obtained the pastorate of a churc at Cliftondale, a suburb of Boston, and the

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the car

To get the genuine call for the full name and

for the signature of E. W. Grove 25c.—Ade

CRY OF FIRE FOLLOWS QUARREL BETWEEN TWO MEN.

Congregation of an Italian Church Stam-Six of Whom Are in a Hospital -Crush to Get Out of the Windows.

NEW HAVEN, March 27 .- "Give me some more of that palm," demanded one Italian of another, in the front seat of St. Michaelis Italian Catholic Church at Wooster and Brewery streets during the 9 o'clock mass

"No " was the reply "Yes, you will, for I've got a family and want to bring some of it home," angrily

remarked the other Italian. There were some more remarks in a low tone and then the Italian who wanted that

palm drew a revolver. Joseph Martini, an Italian interpreter in the police court here, sat behind the quarrelling men and told them to go outside and fight it out and that if they didn't stop their wrangling they would frighten

the congregation. Just then some one near the men got excited and yelleds fire in Italian. In an instant the 1,000 men, women and children that packed the little wooden church to the very doors made a rush for the single entrance to the building. Many had smelled gas that had been leaking through the shurch during the service, and after hearing the cry of fire they thought there was a blaze in the cellar of the church.

The Rev. Father Alussi, who was celebrating mass, turned to the frenzied people and shouted that there was no fire. It had no effect on the struggling mass. Then Martini, the interpreter, yelled that there wasn't any fire; but by this time the men had broken the windows on both sides men had broken the windows of the calmer ones of the church and some of the calmer ones were tossing the children through to the ground. The windows were only a few ground. The windows were only a re-feet high. Excited men to save themselves trampled on the women and children in their efforts to get through the windows and to the doors. They lost their heads

There were about fifty children in seats in the front part of the church, for it was known as the children's mass. These little ones had a hard time of it. Some of the fathers and mothers sat in the rear seats. fathers and mothers sat in the rear seats, and when they heard the cry of fire they made a mad plunge to the front of the church to save the children. They had to fight their way through the crowd that was struggling to get to the door. The cries of the children and the shrieks of the women who were being knocked down and crushed

who were being knocked down and crushed by the men filled the church.

Frank S. Hamilton, son of a well known Republican politician, looked from one of his windows and saw the children and women crawling through the windows and sent in an alarm of fire. All the ambulances in the city and a score of physicians were hurried to the church soon after. Then a cell wort to police headquarters and fifty

hurried to the church soon after. Then a call went to police headquarters and fifty policemen were soon on the scene.

One estimate of the number injured seriously was forty, but the pastor of the church, the Rev. B. Marenchino, thought it was considerably below that number. Three women and three children were taken to the New Haven Hospital in a critical condition. They had been trampled upon and were internally injured. It is known that least twenty were hurt seriously. They were internally injured. It is known that at least twenty were hurt seriously. They were removed to their homes in the ambulances. Most of them were children.

One little girl had her clothes torn from her back and was knocked down. Some one dropped a fifty-cent piece and it fell on the child's back as she lay in one of the aisles of the church. The imprint of the coin was stamped on the child's back by the heel of some person who had stepped on her.

her.

Many Americans attend services at the Italian church. Among those at the mass to-day was Mrs. William Scott. Her example of bravery was in strong contrast to the cowardly actions of the men who were running over the women and children to get to the doors and windows. Two tots that couldn't be over 6 years began to cry when they saw the people rushing through the church.

the church. Mrs. Scott had to fight her way to the she was hauled back by men who acted as if they were insane. Then they climbed up on her back and passed out the window. She was very much bruised before she got

out.

Several children were passed through the windows by Martini, who also helped his aged mother and two other women to safety by the same route. It was at the safety by the same were terribly crushed entrance that many were terribly crushed and walked on. Antonio Polo, a boilermaker, was caught in the jam at the door and by terrific blows with his hands he battered down part of the entrance, widening it so that many were able to escape

Last January the new St. Michael's Church was burned to the ground and the members of the parish have been holding services in the old church since.

SONS OF THE DESERT ON A JAG. Drove "Shins" They Are Convoying to St

Louis to Fatigue and Beat a Comrade. PATERSON, N. J., March 27.-Twelve Arabs, who are in charge of sixteen camels at the United States Quarantine Station at Athenia, N. J., do not know a word of English, but are pretty well conversant to-day with the effects of American whiskey. The Arabs and camels are en route to the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition The man got a good supply of whiskey somewhere and appeared in the extensive quarantine grounds last night with well

eveloped American jags. Sinbad the Sailor, with the little old man on his back never staggered under his load as the camel keepers did under their's last night. They took the camels from the stables and raced them round and round the grounds, the keepers performing acts that would astonish them if they were

After the cameis had been raced down to a tired lope, the Arabians got into their heads that Amouri Haruschid, one of their number, was a modern counterpart of Ali Baba, turned upon him and beat him into insensibility. He was taken to the hospital at Passaic, where he is slowly recovering from the combined effects of the beating

and the jag.

The camels and the other keepers were corralled late last night. It is said the ships of the desert require only one drink of water a week. Camel keepers, how-ever, are different, and long before the sun rose this morning the descendants of Abou Ben Adhem were making piteous appeals in the sign language for aqua pura, and

WAR ON RUM IN LOUISVILLE. The Anti-Saloon League Planning to Close

a Portion of the Saloons

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27 .- A temperance campaign, covering almost every precinct in Louisville, is planned, and it is certain that a portion of the city saloons will have to go. The Rev. G. W. Young, field secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, is in the city and declares that it is his purpose to carry on the campaign throughout the city.

At present saloon licenses may be granted

At present saloon licenses may be granted in any portion of the city, provided the required number of signatures are obtained to the petition. Under a local option law passed by the Legislature two years ago and since sustained by the Court of Appeals, each voting precinct may decide whether or not liquor may be sold.

It is proposed by Mr. Young to have elections called in the 180 precincts in the city, a great many of which undoubtedly will be carried for local option.

His Brother Says a Tramp Came into the House and Did It.

Boston, March 27 .- Parker Dex ter, aged 11, son of Edwin J. P. Dexter, an engineer at the Randolph water supply pumping station, was shot in the head about pedes-Twenty Persons Hurt Seriously, 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by a strange man, according to the boy's brother, and the surgeons do not think that he will live through the night.

The Dexter home is just across the street from the pumping station, the place being a lonely one on the shore of Great Pond, and woods extend in all directions for half a mile. This afternoon Mr. Dexter left home for this city to see his wife, who is ill at a hospital here, leaving Parker and his other son, Harris, aged 14, at the dinner table

According to the story told by Harris a roughly dressed man with a stubby beard apparently a tramp, and another rough ooking individual, came walking into the house. Neither man said a word. The boys became frightened and ran up stairs, the armed tramp pursuing them. Parker fled to the bath room and locked himself inside, while Harris found refuge

in a closet. The tramp went after Parker, and after reaking open the bathroom door seized the child with one hand and pressing the muzzle of the revolver against Parker's left ear fired one shot. The bullet lodged n the boy's brain. Then the two tramps ran out of the house

of value. Harris says he heard the shot fired and finding his brother on the floor apparently dead, ran to the nearest neighbor, who in turn notified Chief of Police Halev. The boy had not recovered consciousness up to 12 o'clock to-night. The surgeons say his chances of recovery are slim. The

and made off into the woods, taking nothing

powder, showing that the shooting was done at close range. BRITISH CRUISERS TEST. Average of 17 Knots on Voyage From Bermuda to England.

left side of the boy's face is burned by

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON. March 27 .- Five cruisers be onging to the British West India squadron have arrived in England from Bermuda, coming at the highest possible speed in order to test their steaming powers and coal consumption. They had to sail as a

squadron. The average speed of the voyage was seventeen knots. It would have been higher but the squadron was forced to reduce speed, it being early revealed that three of the vessels, especially the Donegal, were such heavy coal consumers that they would not have a sufficient supply to last through the voyage if their engines were kept at top speed

HURT IN TROLLEY COLLISION. Nine Persons Injured in a Head-On Wreck

Boston, March 27 .- Nine persons were injured, several of them seriously, but the collision of two electric cars in Chelsea at 9:30 o'clock to-night. An outbound car from Boston to Malden was supposed to wait on a turnout at the corner of Everett avenue and Arlington street. The motorman did not do so and his car smashed head-on into an inward bound Everett

Square car. Both cars were nearly demolished. The motorman who left the turnout had his eg broken and sustained internal injuries. One woman passenger had her spine injured. The injuries to the others were

A PANAMA RECONCILIATION. Between Vice-President Obaldia and the Minister Who Raided His Ranch.

A cable despatch from Panama tells of dinner given by President Manuel Amador to Gen. J. Domingo Obaldia, Second Designado (Vice-President) of the republic. political significance of this dinner Dr. Amador. It was a public reconciliation between the President and Gen. Obaldia, and followed by a few days a cable message from the former to his son in this city, which said:

"Obaldia and I have become reconciled." The trouble was brought about by the appointment of Senor Quinteros as Minister of Public Works. Gen. Obaldia resented his selection in a very warm communica President Amador

Gen. Obaldia was formerly Governor of Panama and owner of a large cattle ranch at David. Quinteros was chief of a revolutionary force then active in that part. The rebels carried off Obaldia's cattle and imprisoned members of his

family.
So, when the appointment of the erst-while rebel leader was announced, the victim of his operations made a vigorous protest, which threatened for a time to disturb the serenity of the Panama Govern-

Dr. Raoul A. Amador, son of President Amador, is Consul-General of Panama in this city. Manuel Obaldia, who is a son of the General, is secretary of the Con-

OFF TO PANAMA TO-MORROW. Members of the Canal Commission Arriving

Benjamin M. Harrod of Louisiana, a member of the Panama Canal Commission was at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday Admiral Walker will arrive from Washington this morning. The commission will sail to-morrow for the Isthmus on the steamer Alliança. Accompanying the commissioners will be Col. W. C. Gorgas of the

medical department of the army, who is to have charge of sanitation on the Isthmus. Mr. Harrod said yesterday:

"We are going to Panama to study the situation. It is essential that we first obtain a working knowledge of the canal route. Just how long we shall remain on the Isthmus I can't say. Maybe a month or perhaps two months. On our return we shall go to Washington and formulate definite plans for the beginning of the actual definite plans for the beginning of the actual work on the canal."

NEW THEATRE DOING WELL. Williamsburg Wanted It and Is Showing That It's Appreciated.

The newly opened Broadway Theatre in Williamsburg drew a large audience at its Sunday concert last night. There was a large and capable array of vaudeville singers, and encores were greatly in demand.

demand.

How well this theatre is meeting the demand for a new playhouse in Williamsburg was shown in the first week. Every night the house was filled. To-morrow its second week begins with Ward and Vokes as the stars in "A Pair of Pinks." the Pinks being Harold and Percy, the craftiest pair of amateur sleuths that ever fell into Weberfieldian troubles. Of the large company which helps them in and out of these troubles 80 per cent. are pretty these troubles 80 per cent, are pretty

DENVER, Col., March 27 .- The Wolcott forces triumphed in the Republican primaries last night, electing nearly 500 of the 562 delegates to the county convention, to nominate a city and county ticket in the event of the adoption of the proposed

PANIC IN NEW HAVEN CHURCH BOY SHOT MORTALLY AT HOME. STUDENTS FAKED A CORPSE.

AS A FAVOR ALLOWED FELLOW STUDENTS TO SHUDDER OVER IT.

lembers of the Faculty Came Breathless and Hatless-They Had Heard That Three Students Had Been Murdered

-A "Doctor" Helped on the Joke. PRINCETON, N. J., March 27 .- At about 10 o'clock to-night the report ran like wildfire over the campus that a man had been murdered in University Hall. This is one of the largest dormitories on the campus and is occupied by about 200 students In a few minutes a crowd of 1,000 excited students and others gathered in the hall and the door of "C" was found to be guarded by three pale-faced students who said that on returning to their room this evening they found the door had been burst open and that there was blood on the sitting room floor.

Further investigation seemed to show man lying across one of the beds in the bedroom with a dreadful red gash in his abdomen and a hole in the back of his head. The frightened students rushed out and spread the alarm and then stood guard at their door until the Coroner and a physician should arrive.

Soon a "doctor" came and was admitted to the scene of the tragedy. He took off his coat and called for a light, but the electric lights strangely refused to work. except one small globe in the bedroom. The "doctor" went to the figure lying across the bed and lifted a newspaper stained with blood, which covered the gaping wound in the man's stomach. He paused and cautiously felt the man's face. Then

"The man has been dead for two hours From the position of the wound in the back of his head I should say that he had been brutally murdered. I advise you to guard he room until the Coroner arrives.

Then he put on his ocat again and with a cold look at the thousand anxious faces waiting outside the door passed down the hall. Meanwhile the students in whose room the figure lay locked their door and stood on guard. About them surged their frightened follow students, who anxiously plied them with questions. After many pleadings the guards were finally persuaded to take parties of three or four in to view the remains. One of the cocupants of the room stood in the door of the bedroom and would allow no one to enter inasmuch as the room could not be disturbed in any way until the Coroner came. On the bed lay the ghastly figure. Some of these admitted became sick, and one even fainted at the sight. Thus one party after another was admitted.

Meanwhile the excitement outside was reaching the fever point and all sorts of umors became rife. One was that the body was that of one of the most prominent professors, another that it was Hungry the hackman and another that it was Jim Robinson the trainer. Finally, when it seemed that the students could no longer be controlled, away down at the end of the corridor the men were seen to surge back and some of the professors appeared breathless and without hats. They had heard that three students had been murdered. They marched up to the door and demanded admittance. At first they were taken for students and received no response to their frantic knocking, but at last the innates recognized the voice of one of the professors and opened the door. Then as the professors entered the students dashed

The professors made their way to the bedroom and one of them put his hand on the bloody head. Then the joke was over. They went away, some with fleroe looks of wrath and some with smiles. The news went out that a horrible "horse" had been played on the whole college. The murdered man was made of plaster and the blood was red ink and paint.

Now the students who were privileged to see the awful sight are looking for the perpetrators, the ones in whose room of the condition that the strike is being kept up for any money that certain people can get out of it for calling it off, and he regarded the arrest of Walking Delegate Nicholas Rose from the blood was red ink and paint.

"One of the objects aimed at in the arbitration agreement of the Employers' Association," he said, "was the killing of this sort of thing."

Mr. Eidlitz said that conversations with well posted builders led him to the conclusion that the strike is being kept up for any money that certain people can get out of it for calling it off, and he regarded the arrest of Walking Delegate Nicholas Rose for extortion as very significant.

"One of the objects aimed at in the arbitration agreement of the Employers' Association," he said, "was the killing of this sort of thing." The professors made their way to the

threatening incident in the Government of the faculty will be is causing considerable speculation but it is thought that they will recognize that the joke was on them as well as on the students and let the matter

UNION CARPENTERS LOCKED OUT. Employers in Ilion Organize and Give a

Bond Not to Employ Them. UTICA, March 27.-The master carpenters of Ilion have formed an association and each has given a bond in the sum of \$500 that he will not employ a union carpenter. As a result of this move all but three carin Ilion have been locked out because of their refusal to renounce allegiance to the union. Up to Saturday the carpenters had been receiving 27% cents an hour for a day of nine hours, but recently the bosses requested that they work ten hours daily and receive therefor ten hours pay daily and receive therefor ten hours pay at the prevailing rate of 27% cents an hour. The bosses' request for a longer day was prompted by the unusual amount of building contemplated during the spring and summer. The carpenters viewed it in the light of an attempt to disrupt their union and refused. Subsequently the master workmen formed an association and have determined, if possible, to wipe out the union, which within the past couple of years has been a source of great trouble years has been a source of great trouble to them. Both sides are determined to wage the struggle to the bitter end, and as a result there is small prospect of any building operations in Ilion during the

coming season. NON-UNION; COULDN'T GET WORK. Man Picked Up at the Bridge Who Hadn't

Eaten for Two Days. Robert Miller, a German, who had been without food for two days and who could not get work because he had no union card, was found at the Bridge last night

apparently very weak.

Miller told the police that he had beaten his way to New York on the freight cars and started out to find a job. He began to work in the Brooklyn subway, but a walking delegate discovered that he had no union card and refused to let him keep on. Since then he has wandered about

or two days Policeman O'Reilly and Roundsman Far-rell took up a collection for the man and sent him to a nearby restaurant. When he o be taken to the Hudson street hospital.

GEN. CORBIN LOOKS INTO CASE. Would Private Driscoll Have Left \$250

Behind if He Had Deserted? The friends of Private Timothy Driscoll who was court-martialled at Fort Schuyler the other day for being a deserter, are gratified that Major-Gen. Corbin is taking an unusual interest in the case.

Driscoll left the fort in December and returned about ten days ago. His explanation was that a return of Cuban fever had induced him to take some aguardiente, which had made him insane. His friends pointed to the fact that he had served seventeen years, had a good record and that he had left \$250 of his savings at the fort.

he had taken the money with him, they said, the contention that he was a deserter would have been good, but no deserter, they said, would do such a thing. Gen. Corbin has sent to Washington for all of Driscoll's record and has asked the Fort Schuyler court-martial to reserve its decision until he looks up the case.

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CRISIS IN BUILDING STRIKE.

THIS WEEK DECIDES BUILDING CONDITIONS FOR THE SUMMER.

Recognition of Laborers' Union Means Return to the Old State of Things and Won't Be Permitted, Charles L. Eidlitz Says-Declares It's a Leaders' Strike.

The crisis of the present deadlock in the building trades is expected this week. Unless the deadlock is broken then there is a prospect that the building trade will be in trouble all summer.

A meeting of the emergency committee of the Building Employers' Association will be held this afternoon at the Building Trades Club to hear reports from men who investigated conditions at the different buildings at the end of last week. President Charles L. Eidlitz of the association said last evening:
"One thing the employers are all agreed,

that is, that even if the mason builders were willing to concede the demand for recog-nition of the laborers union, supposing that nition of the laborers' union, supposing that to be the real issue of the strike, it would be the best way of prolonging the trouble all through the summer. It would be followed by a similar demand from the Teamsters' Union, the Building Material Handlers' Union and all through the line of unskilled trades. This would bring matters back to the old conditions, namely that the unskilled trades dominated everything. If the employers consented to recognize the Laborers' Protective Union they might as well give up the entire principle of abritration. The laborers could then the uppleased."

the bricklayers gradually to work. If they continued to drift back as they had been doing, he said, a stampede would eventually resu

The Brooklyn bricklayers who were allowed to work on one or two buildings near the end of last week were called back on Saturday and have agreed not to work for members of the Mason Builders' Asso-ciation in Manhattan and The Bronz while the present strike is on. The bricklayers deny that union men are drifting back to work. They say that the strike will be fought out on the demand for recognition of the Laborers' Protective Union.

Nicholas Rose of 13 Macdougal street, the walking delegate of Local 11 of the Laborers' Union, who was arrested on Saburdar for artesting accounting a bridge

Saturday for extortion in accepting a bribe to call off a strike, was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market police court and pleaded not guilty. He said that the marked bills found in his pocket belonged to him. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

BACK ON TEN HOURS LABOR. Repairmen of the New Haven Get a Full

Day's Working Time. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27 .- Presi dent C. S. Melien of the New Haven railroad issued orders last night that beginning with Saturday, April 2, the repair department of the entire system would begin running again on a ten hours a day schedule. This order will affect thousands of employees of the system, who have been dissatisfied since the company reduced the working day on Jan 23 from ten to nine he working day on Jan. 23 from ten to nine

When, on Feb. 13, another hour taken off the day, making it an eight hour day, there was talk of a strike, and hundreds of men who had gone to Readville returned, saying that they could not live under the reduced rate

NEWS MADE HER WANT TO DIE Emma Evers Drinks Poison When Gables Announces His Engagement.

Frederick Gabler, a mason, of 230 East Seventy-sixth street, had a party of friends at his home yesterday, and he announced to them that he was engaged to be married. He was congratulated by all his guests except one. She was Emma Evers, 45 years old, of 159 East 115th street, who had been friendly with Gabler.

She walked into the kitchen and returned with a bottle of carbolic acid.

"Here's to your happiness." she said.

"Here's to your happiness," she said, and put the bottle to her lips.

Before she could drink much of the acid the bottle was knocked from her mouth She was taken to Bellevue Hospital and wil

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MORE STRIKES THREATENED. Excavators, Asphalt Workers and Wagon Workers All Out With Demands.

Strikes in several trades are scheduled for May 1 if demands of the unions are not granted before then. The largest strike point of numbers, if it takes, place will be that of the Rockmen's and Excavators' Union, composed of Italians, which has made demands for a new scale to go into effect on May 1. This union claims a membership of 18,000. Its last strike, when it attempted to stop the subway work, was

a fiaseo.
The union demands \$2 a day for rockmen and \$1.60 for excavators for eight hours on public work, and \$1.25 a day for rockmen and \$1.80 for excavators for nine

hours on private work.

A strike of asphalt workers all over New York for a recognition of the union is threatened within two weeks. The asphalt companies recognize the union of foremen but are unwilling to recognize a union of an unskilled trade. The Central Federated Union appointed a committee yesterday Union appointed a committee yesterday to consult with representatives of the union on the enforcement of their demands. According to the union delegates, if a strike is declared the steam roller engineers, curbstone setters, pavers and rammers will strike in sympathy and all paving in the Greater New York will be tied up.

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the Greater New York will be tied up.
The asphalt companies will be asked once
more to recognize the Asphalt Workers'
Union before action is taken.

Delegate Hand of the Carriage and Wagon
Workers' Union told the Central Federated
Union yesterday that his union controlled
98 per cent. of the trade, that a general
strike would be declared against the Brotherhood of Painters if the latter did not keep
out of the carriage and wagon shops.

"We won't work with members of the
Brotherhood of Painters, except at their
own legitimate trade," said Hand, "if we
have to pull out every man in every wagon
shop in New York, along with the trimmers,
body builders and blacksmiths. We are
ready, if necessary, to pull out \$,000 men
here and also pull the men out all the way
to Paterson and along the coast."

UNION LOSSES IN HOTEL CRASH.

10 Killed, 6 Badly Hurt and Strikes Have Delegate Lober of the Cement and Asphalt Workers' Union reported vesterday to the Central Federated Union that when to the Central Federated Union that when the Darlington Hotel building collapsed twenty-two of his union were working there. Ten of these were killed; six were wounded being left cripples for life, and six escaped. On account of last summer's long strike the union has little money to help the widows and children of the men who were killed. An entertainment will be given for their benefit.

DIED

CANFIELD.—At Alken, S. C., March 24, 1904, of pneumonia, Augustus Cass Canfield of New York city, in the 52d year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel. on West 25th st., on Tuesday, March 29, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn. DELMONICO .- Suddenly, on March 24, 1904, Rosa

., on Monday, March 28, at 10:80 A. M. FULMER.—At Atlantic City, N. J., on March 27, 1904, Mrs. Ella B. Fulmer of Dingman's Ferry. Funeral services at Dingman's Ferry, on Wednes-

Delmonico, at her residence, 144 West 75th at.

Requiem mass at St. Leo's Church, East 28th

Department of State Official.) Washington, D. C., March 26, 1904. GARBACHER.—Information has been received at this department from Legation of the Netherlands, at Washington, D. C., March 6, 1904, of the death, on the 21st of November, 1908, at Rotterdam. Netherlands, of Daniel Garbacher of New York

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this department. despatch Netherlands Legation. Dated March 6, 1904. GARRISON.-Suddenly, at Salt Lake City, March 26, 1904, Dr. Charles Miller Garrison, in his

46th year. Interment at Newburg, N. Y. Rochester and Newburg papers please copy. HILL.—Suddenly, on March 24, 1904, at the resi-dence of her sister, in Elizabeth, N. J., Amanda

M., wife of J. Clarkson Hill, of Pelham Manor Funeral services at the Church of the Redeeme Pelham, N. Y., on Monday, March 28, at 2 P. M. HOLBROOK .- On Sunday, March 27, 1904, at his residence, 16 West 180th st., New York city

William Cune Holbrook, in the 62d year of his Funeral services at the Church of the Puritans 130th st. and 5th av., on Tuesday, March 29. at 5 P. M. Interment at Brattleboro, Vt. MOORE.—Suddenly, of heart failure, at Magnella Springs, Fla., on Friday evening, March 25, 1904, George F. Moore of Detroit, Mich., aged

71 years. Funeral at Detroit on Tuesday. MOUNT.-On Sunday, March 27, 1904, Charlotte Anne, daughter of the late Richard B. and Maria B. Mount. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th st. near Broadway, on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

at 10:30 A. M. It is kindly requested that no lowers be sent. WILLIAMSON .- On Thursday, March 24, at 2 West 11th st., Mary A. Butler, widow of David B. Williamson and daughter of the late Ellas Funeral services at her late residence, on Mo

day, March 28, at 10 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent. WILLIS.—At her residence, in Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1994, aged 79 years, Cornella Grinnell, widow of the late N. P. Willis and daughter of Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford

Service at the Unitarian Church, New Bedfor

Mass., Monday, March 28. CEMETERIES.

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